13. Rs. 37,961 under "39—Miscellaneous—3—C—Grain purchase—Establishment

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan-Peishkar)*: I beg to move that an additional allotment of Rs. 37,961 under "39—Miscellaneous 3—C—Grain Purchase may be granted. The term of Grain Purchase staff has been extended for one year from 27th January, 1945. It is a temporary establishment whose term is being extended from time to time. This time we extended the term for one year. The expenditure detailed below is necessary as explained in the note to the Standing Finance Committee. The details are given there. There are five additional Tahsildars who are grain purchasing Tahsildars on Rs. 150 for 5½ months. There are five accountants, one for each Taluk except Cranganur on Rs. 40-60, five clerks on 25—40, five typist—clerks on Rs. 31 and so on. I request that the amount may be sanctioned.

Mr. T. A. Ramachadra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: On a point of information which grain are they going to purchase, of which harvest?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(DiwanPetshkar)*: Of the harvests beginning from a portion of the Mundakan harvest, Puncha harvest and the next year's Virippu harvest and the Mundakan harvest.

Demand put and carried

14: Rs: 12,000 under "39—Miscellaneous—3 (c) Grain Purchase T:A.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan-Peishkar)*: I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 12,000 under "39—Miscellaneous T. A." This is intended for the payment of T. A. to the five Tahsildar, the Parvathiams and others.

Mr. K. Narayaa Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know whether these Tahsildars are not given lump sums by way of T. A.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: They are given ordinary T. A. under the T. A. rules.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know whether it was not a system by which a lump allowance of Rs. 150 or so was paid?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan-Peishkar)*: That is car allowance in cases where they have to use cars.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: Then what is this T. A. ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan-Peishkar)*: Persons always do not use the car and all person are not given cars for the whole period. Whenever they travel in train or other conveyances they are given T. A. That has nothing to do with car allowance.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: What I wanted to know is what happens to car allowance when T. A. is paid?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan-Peishkar)*: Then they won't be given ordinary T. A.

Mr: K: Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know whether this 12,000 rupees asked for in the Suppementary grants includes car allowance?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: No, no. that does not include.

Mr. K. Naraya Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Then I don't press my cut motion, Sir.

Demand put and carried

15. Rs. 19,730 Under "39—Miscellaneous—3—C—Other charges"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan-Peishkar)*: I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 19,730—Under "39—Miscellaneous 3—C—Other charges". In the note to the Standing Finance Committee the necessity for this grant has been explained, *viz.*, hiring of Type-writers etc., hiring of furniture and such other items. Then additional staff were appointed from time to time. We had not made sufficient items of furniture we were carrying on by some adjustments which it has become impossible to continue. Then there is miscellaneous expenditure in the shape of lighting charges and other things of that kind. Then comes duty allowance. Several officers are being given duty allowance, *i. e.*, Tahsildars are given 25 per cent of their pay, Revenue Inspectors are given at the rate of Rs. 10, the Parvathiams are given Rs. 5, Masapadis are given Rs. 5. Originally we appointed clerks on Rs. 40-60 and seniors alone could be appointed in those posts. It was found difficult when seniors were sent for grain purchase work to carry on the work of the Revenue Section. So men on Rs. 25-40 who were capable of doing this work were chosen and given an extra allowance of Rs. 10. By this arrangement Government also gained by way of salary. Thus the total amount comes to 19,000 and odd rupees.

The Hon'ble President occupied this Chair at the stage

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